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Hongkong, October 30, 1903. 2165

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## Intimations.

BANK HOLIDAY.  
IN accordance with Government Notification No. 113 the Exchange Banks will be CLOSED for the transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 9th NOVEMBER, the anniversary of the Birthday of His Most Gracious Majesty King EDWARD VII.  
Hongkong, November 4, 1903. 2246

LOST.  
ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd, between 10 and 11 a.m., POCKET-BOOK, containing about \$30.00, Certificates, Papers and Return Ticket to Cebu, between Hongkong Hotel and Queen's Road East. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to  
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Hongkong, November 4, 1903. 2241

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Hongkong, November 4, 1903. 2242

## NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Dr. J. H. SWAN in assisting me in my Practice, ceased from the 1st NOVEMBER, 1903. The Practice will be CARRIED ON by Dr. GIBSON and myself.  
G. P. JORDAN.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1903. 2227

## NOTICE.

WE have this Day authorized Messrs. E. O. R. VOLLBRECHT and C. G. G. STOCKHAUSEN to sign our Firm per Procuration.  
F. FLACKHEAD & CO.,  
Hongkong, November 2, 1903. 2222

## OPENING OF VICTORIA JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

BARKER ROAD, THE PEAK.  
THE JUBILEE COMMITTEE invite Subscribers to the JUBILEE FUND and the Public to be present at the OPENING of the above Hospital by His Excellency the Governor on SATURDAY, the 7th November, at 4.30 P.M.  
W. CHATHAM,  
Hon. Secretary,  
Hongkong, October 31, 1903. 2217

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Hongkong, May 6, 1902. 953

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Hongkong, August 24, 1903. 1647

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Hongkong, September 22, 1903. 1758

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Hongkong, October 29, 1903. 2206

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Hongkong, 15th July, 1901.

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Hongkong, October 8, 1903. 2072

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Hongkong, September 16, 1903. 1904

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Ladies' Afternoon Tea Rooms.  
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Hot and Cold Water throughout.  
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MANAGER.  
Hongkong, June 10, 1902. 1221

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Hongkong, October 27, 1903.



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Hongkong, April 28, 1903.

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**Rainier Beer**  
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It's pure ingredients.  
It's perfect brewing.  
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**Intimations.**

**ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.**  
A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of  
the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club  
will be held on THURSDAY, the 12th  
inst., at 8 P.M., at a place to be notified  
later, to consider the following proposal  
by the owners in the Championship Class:—  
That the Races for the Championship  
Class be sailed on the Saturdays  
previous to the dates fixed for the  
Club Races at the Annual General  
Meeting.

**P. H. CAMPBELL,**  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, November 4, 1903. 2234

**THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**THE SEVENTH ORDINARY  
YEARLY MEETING** of the  
HOLDERS in the above Company will be  
held at the COMPANY'S TOWN DEPOT,  
2, Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on  
THURSDAY, the 10th day of November,  
1903, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of  
presenting the Report of the Directors and  
Statement of Accounts to the 31st July,  
1903.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 6th to the  
10th day of November, 1903, both days  
inclusive.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**S. A. SETH,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, November 3, 1903. 2231

**HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that  
an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING  
of the HONGKONG ESTATE AND FINANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the  
COMPANY'S OFFICES, Nos. 38 and 40,  
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PANY, LIMITED.**

[Incorporated under the Companies Ordinance  
Hongkong 1862, and limited by the  
liability of a shareholder to the  
amount of his shares.]  
CAPITAL:  
Hongkong Currency \$250,000, divided  
into 2500 shares of \$100 each, payable as  
follows:  
\$50 on application,  
\$25 on allotment,  
\$12.50 on 1st May, 1904, and  
\$12.50 on 1st Dec. 1904.

**MANAGERS:**  
Messrs. PAUL LEMAITRE & Co., of No. 15  
Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hong-  
kong.

**CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE:**  
WILLIAM CHARLES JACK, Esq., Hongkong.  
ALBERT DENISON, Esq., Hongkong.  
FRANCIS PAGET HERT, Esq., Hongkong.

**BANKERS:**  
THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION, LIMITED.

**SOLICITOR:**  
G. K. H. BRITTON, Esq., Nos. 39 and 41  
Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

**AUDITOR:**  
A. R. LOVE, Esq., Chartered Accountant,  
Hongkong.

**REGISTERED OFFICE:**  
No. 15, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

The Company has been formed for the  
purpose of acquiring land in the Colony  
of Hongkong, together with message erec-  
tions and buildings thereon known as the  
Metropole Hotel, and of erecting thereon  
additional buildings convenient for the  
purpose of a Brewery, and to manage, maintain  
and carry on the said Brewery and build-  
ings when erected and constructed.

The Buildings now standing on the land  
intended to be purchased are suitable with  
some alterations for the purposes of a  
Brewery.

On the land intended to be purchased is  
a supply of water in sufficient quantities  
for the requirements of the brewery and  
very suitable for brewing purposes, as  
shown by the analysis of Mr. P. Broome,  
Government Analyst at Hongkong, which  
analysis can be inspected at the registered  
office of the Company.

After carefully going into the question  
of expenses, the Promoter, Mr. E. A.  
Maurice, the Manager of Messrs. P. Lemaire  
& Co., is confident that with a brewing of  
600,000 gallons only a year a dividend of  
10 per cent. at the lowest will be payable  
on the capital of the Company.

No complete statistics are available  
showing the quantities of European and  
Japanese Beer imported into Hongkong  
and China, but there is no doubt that the  
demand for beer is increasing; this the  
following figures will show:—



## LATE TELEGRAMS.

## The Far East.

London, October 19.—A St. Petersburg telegram states that a special Commission under the presidency of the Tsar has been formed to consider affairs in the Far East. It comprises the Ministers of the Interior, Finance, Foreign Affairs, War and Marine, the new Viceroy, Admiral Alexoff, and others to be nominated by the Tsar, who will discuss financial proposals and measures for development of trade and industry and Viceroy's proposals for alterations in the laws. It possesses no executive powers and the execution of its decisions will be left to the Viceroy or the Ministers.

## Cheap Freight from Colombo to Australia.

Calcutta, October 20.—The reduction of the freight on tea between Colombo and Australia by the four lines of mail steamers is likely to have a serious effect on shipments to Australia from Calcutta.

## Indian Tea Exports.

According to the Customs returns the exports to the United Kingdom for the first half of October from Calcutta and Chittagong were 14,922,263 lbs., against 10,686,670 lbs. last year. The total from the 1st April to the 15th October is 92,440,990 lbs., against 65,239,230 lbs. last year.

## Fatal Accident to a Lady.

Bicyclist.  
October 17.—A shocking accident, resulting in the death of Miss Howe, took place at Allahabad on Wednesday. The deceased was riding a bicycle when a horse, ridden by a lady, kicked her, fracturing her skull. She died within half-an-hour. Miss Howe was a teacher in the Allahabad Girls' High School and recently graduated at the Allahabad University.

## Financial Crisis in the City.

London, October 18.—The Daily Chronicle says that yesterday was an anxious day in the City, and the settlement proved disastrous to one of the largest stockbroking firms, whose losses are estimated at one million. Open failure was prevented by a description of forced liquidation. Several other important firms were compelled practically to wind up, or obtain assistance from banks to the extent of several millions.

## A Soldier Confesses to a Murder.

Calcutta, October 17.—A private of the 2nd Son of Staff Regiment, stationed at Agra, has made a voluntary confession to the District Magistrate. He said that, before coming to India, he was out for a walk with his sweetheart, when there was an altercation between the two; he killed her and threw the body into the Thames. The man is in custody pending the result of inquiries addressed to the police authorities in England as to whether such a murder was actually committed.

## Knotty Point for Racing Men.

The writer of Turf Notes in the Standard says:—The Stewards of the Jockey Club have a nice point before them in the matter of the appeal with regard to the Moderate Plate at Alexandra Park. The race was won by Royal Minister, to whom an objection was laid for having bored Postman's Knee. This was sustained, and the race awarded to the horse that finished second, but another objection was in turn laid against this latter, on the ground of informality of entry, and Postman's Knee was shown to have no business in the race at all. The question, therefore, arises by whom the Moderate Plate was won. Those who are interested in Royal Minister maintain that he ought to be reinstated as the winner, because, although it is possible that he may have prevented Postman's Knee from passing him, he did not interfere with any other animals, and, at any rate, beat all the rest. That sounds very plausible so far as it goes, but, on the other hand, it is argued that when a horse has once been disqualified he is put out of the race altogether; he is not placed second or third, but practically ceases to exist so far as the race in question is concerned. Other horses, indeed, are placed second and third, he is put, as it were, last of all, and to relegate a horse after disqualification is declared by those who hold this view to be entirely out of the question. There appear to be precedents, which, however, radically differ from each other, and it is the more advisable, therefore, that the Stewards of the Jockey Club should settle the point.

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## His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at.
Albatross	despatch-vessel	1700	—	3000	Comdr. O. de B. Brock	Hongkong
Albatross	battleship, 1st class	12,500	16	13,500	Captain T. H. M. Jernam	Whaiwai
Albatross	ship	1050	6	1400	Commander R. Nugent	Whaiwai
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Capt. Charles Windham C.V.O.	Mira Bay
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	9000	12	13,000	Capt. G. S. Stephens	Hongkong
Albatross	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Lieut. Com. F. M. Leake	Hongkong
Albatross	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Lieut. Comdr. T. D. Pratt	Foochow
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Captain Henry M. Tudor	Nagasaki
Albatross	water tank and tug	390	—	370	—	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	5600	11	9000	Captain Robert H. S. Shakes	Shanghai
Albatross	ship	1070	10	1400	Comdr. Ernest Barton	Whaiwai
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	3700	—	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 3rd class	1580	12	3200	Comdr. P. V. Lawes, D.S.O.	Sandakan
Albatross	battleship, 1st class	12,500	18	13,500	Captain W. A. Carter	Kobe
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lieut. Com. D. L. Wells	Whaiwai
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	—	Whaiwai
Albatross	storeship	1640	—	800	—	Whaiwai
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	280	6	3000	Comdr. J. D. Devereux	Whaiwai
Albatross	river gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Comdr. G. B. Powell	Yangtze-Kiang
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	14,100	—	31,500	Hon. N. G. Stopleton	Japan
Albatross	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lieut. Comdr. G. H. Webster	Macao
Albatross	ship	980	10	1400	Comdr. C. W. M. Vandereck	Hongkong
Albatross	battleship, 1st class	12,500	16	13,500	Captain R. P. Hoole, O.M.G.	Nagasaki
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6300	Lieut. Com. G. G. Codrington	Whaiwai
Albatross	ship	1015	6	1400	Commander W. H. Nicholson	Whaiwai
Albatross	Surveying-vessel	835	6	650	Captain Morris H. Smyth	Shanghai
Albatross	ship	980	10	1400	Com. D. St. A. Wake	Hongkong
Albatross	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut. Com. John P. Iron	Canton
Albatross	ship	980	6	1400	Comdr. H. Jackson	Singapore
Albatross	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut. Com. Murray Lockhart	West River
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	3600	8	9000	Capt. C. H. H. Moore	Whaiwai
Albatross	ship	85	2	240	Lieut. Comdr. Davidson	Yangtze
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	355	6	6300	—	Hongkong
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	355	6	6300	—	Hongkong
Albatross	ship	980	10	1400	Comdr. J. A. V. Dugmore	Shanghai
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	3400	8	9000	Capt. J. A. O. Wilkinson	Hongkong
Albatross	coast defence gunboat	353	3	500	Lieut. Forbes	Yangtze
Albatross	battleship, 1st class	12,500	16	13,500	Capt. Leslie Stuart, O.M.G.	Whaiwai
Albatross	ship	980	10	1400	Comdr. S. St. John Farquhar	Yangtze
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	355	6	6300	Lieut. Comdr. A. B. Barker	Hongkong
Albatross	surveying ship	820	—	—	Lieut. Comdr. Ernest C. Hardy	Hongkong
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6300	—	Hongkong
Albatross	river gunboat	150	2	550	Lieut. Com. Hugh Somerville	Hankow
Albatross	river gunboat	150	2	550	Lieut. Com. Waser	Yangtze

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## Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at.
Aspern	Austrian cruiser	902	—	—	Capt. Friedrich Glimmerbein	Kiautschou
Acheron	French gunboat	1796	—	—	Captain Laffont	Haiphong
Albatross	French gunboat	300	—	—	Lieut. A. Verney	Shanghai
Argus	French gunboat	475	3	450	Capt. Crespin	Haiphong
Aspie	French gunboat	580	—	—	Commander Journe	Haiphong
Avance	French gunboat	2740	29	9000	Lieut. Heron	Haiphong
Bongali	French gunboat	508	16	—	Capt. Laffont	Shanghai
Bugeaud	French cruiser	508	16	—	Capt. Laffont	Shanghai
Chateaufort	French gunboat	690	—	—	Commander Louis	Haiphong
Comete	French gunboat	690	—	—	Commander Gauthier	Haiphong
Decade	French gunboat	1250	6	2200	Capt. Le Gollon	Haiphong
Kersaint	French gunboat	470	—	—	Capt. Bécue	Haiphong
Lion	French gunboat	9700	12	19,000	Captain Benoit	Taku
Montcalm	French cruiser	4015	27	8500	Capt. Huré	Yangtze
Olry	French cruiser	9437	6	6071	Captain Benoit	Nagasaki
Pascal	French cruiser	1296	10	—	Capt. Vincent	Yangtze
Redoubtable	French cruiser	629	2	900	Captain Thomas	Yangtze
Surprise	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	Yangtze
Taking	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	Yangtze
Taku	French destroyer	—	—	—	Lieut. Gaillard	Yangtze
Vauban	French cruiser	—	—	—	Captain Blot	Along Bay
Vigilant	French gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Carol	Canton
Viper	French gunboat	400	4	441	Co. ndr. Villeneuve	Shanghai
Bussard	German cruiser	1857	15	2000	Comdr. Huse	Kiautschou
Fürst Bismarck	German flagship	11,000	36	14,000	Captain Friedrich	Amoy
Geier	German cruiser	1776	15	—	Comdr. Wichmann	Shanghai
Hansa	German cruiser	6000	34	10,000	Capt. van Smetten	Nagasaki
Hertha	German cruiser	6000	37	10,000	Capt. Ingenohl	Nagasaki
Itis	German gunboat	1900	10	1300	Comdr. Commander Ploetz	Canton
Isar	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Comdr. Willbrandt	Shanghai
Luchs	German gunboat	850	10	2500	Comdr. Krenkeke	Amoy
Seeadler	German cruiser	1640	15	2500	Comdr. Hoffmann	Nagasaki
Tiger	German gunboat	900	10	1500	Comdr. Scherer	Shanghai
Vorwärts	German gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut.-Comdr. von Weiz	Shanghai
Thetis	German cruiser	—	—	—	Captain Diet	Shanghai
Calabria	Italian cruiser	2442	10	4425	—	Nagasaki
Piemonte	Italian cruiser	2427	34	12,000	Captain Amico	Shanghai
Vesuvio	Italian cruiser	4500	24	6820	Captain Zeri	Shanghai
Diu	Portuguese gunboat	730	—	—	Captain Diogo de Sa	Hongkong
Zaire	Portuguese gunboat	600	—	—	Capt. F. J. Barbosa Leal	Macao
Alcock	Russian gunboat	810	6	730	Comdr. Ginter	Vladivostok
Amur	Russian cruiser	2650	5	4700	Comdr. Gramschik 6	Port Arthur
Aschold	Russian cruiser	6000	27	—	Capt. Reitzensoltin	Kobe
Bayarin	Russian cruiser	3200	6	—	—	Port Arthur
Borne	Russian gunboat	1050	8	1150	Comdr. Brjckovitch	Shanghai
Dugay	Russian cruiser	6640	12	—	—	Port Arthur
Diana	Russian cruiser	673	6	—	—	Port Arthur
Gaidamak	Russian gunboat	500	9	3500	Comdr. Yurij	Port Arthur
Gromobol	Russian gunboat	1490	6	2900	Comdr. Zagorauky	Port Arthur
Gromobol	Russian gunboat	12,364	44	14,500	Captain Jessen	Shanghai
Gulnik	Russian gunboat	1000	6	1000	Comdr. Shumoff	Nagasaki
Korotetz	Russian gunboat	1213	7	1360	Comdr. Novakowsky	Shanghai
Mahdjour	Russian gunboat	1224	7	1400	Comdr. Stetson	Nanking
Otrajny	Russian gunboat	1490	8	2900	Comdr. Vasiloff	Shanghai
Palkid	Russian cruiser	6731	12	—	—	Port Arthur
Pervisek	Russian battleship	12,674	15	14,500	Captain Koroloff	Port Arthur
Potopavlovsk	Russian battleship	10,960	10	10,600	Captain Jakovoff	Nagasaki
Pobeda	Russian battleship	12,674	15	14,500	Capt. Zabarckoff	Port Arthur
Poltava	Russian battleship	10,960	10	10,600	Capt. Zabarckoff	Port Arthur
Rasbonyia	Russian cruiser	1334	10	1758	Comdr. Liven	Port Arthur
Rotvian	Russian battleship	12,902	16	16,000	—	Port Arthur
Rosia	Russian protected cruiser	12,200	08	17,000	Captain Seperlanoff	Vladivostok
Rurik	Russian protected cruiser	10,923	26	13,250	Capt. Matusevich	Mannapa
Serastopol	Russian battleship	10,960	16	10,600	Capt. Seperlanoff	Nagasaki
Silach	Russian gunboat	2	950	2	Lieut.-Comdr. Ivanoff	Port Arthur
Sivouch	Russian gunboat	1050	8	1120	Comdr. Ginter	Port Arthur
Varyag	Russian cruiser	6500	27	20,000	Capt. Bahr	Port Arthur
Vladivostok	Russian gunboat	500	9	3500	Comdr. Zagoriansky-Klose	Port Arthur
Zabiyka	Russian cruiser	1230	15	1194	Comdr. Abramoff	Port Arthur
Albany	U. S. cruiser	3300	—	—	Capt. J. H. Rodgers	Nagasaki
Callao	U. S. cruiser	235	—	—	Lieut. E. A. Anderson	Hongkong
Cinca	U. S. gunboat	3213	—	—	Capt. H. E. Mason	Cebu
Cincinnati	U. S. gunboat	1150	—	1600	Captain Denild	Manila
Piceno	U. S. gunboat	510	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. J. Hood	Shanghai
Holena	U. S. gunboat	1392	8	1968	Comdr. Stetson	Nagasaki
Kentucky	U. S. flagship	11,500	41	10,000	Capt. B. M. Berry	Shanghai
Monadnock	U. S. monitor	3990	6	3000	Captain Mahan	Shanghai
Monocacy	U. S. gunboat	1270	8	850	Comdr. Denild	Taku
Monocacy	U. S. monitor	4034	4	6244	Comdr. W. H. Beebler	Shanghai
Monocacy	U. S. monitor	3387	20	—	Comdr. Blockinger	Nagasaki
Monocacy	U. S. monitor	10,284	45	—	Captain Barwell	Nagasaki
Monocacy	U. S. monitor	3213	—	—	Captain Naro	Nagasaki
Monocacy	U. S. monitor	4000	13	1118	Commander Marshall	Shanghai
Monocacy	U. S. monitor	400	—	—	Lieut. L. O. Bortolotto	Shanghai
Monocacy	U. S. monitor	1897	3	1824	Commander U. K. Harris	Shanghai



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ment of the First-class Japanese

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2.30 p.m.—Auction of a Fine and Valuable

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Postage Stamps, &amp;c., at Messrs

Hughes &amp; Hogg's Sales Rooms.

MONDAY, November 9.—

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WEDNESDAY, November 11.—

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lection of Old and Rare Postage

Stamps, &amp;c., at Mr Geo. Lammer's

Sales Rooms.

Goods per *Ying Moon* not cleared on

this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, November 12.—

9 a.m.—Military Practice.

6 p.m.—Meeting of Royal Hongkong

Yacht Club.

SATURDAY, November 14.—

9 p.m.—A. D. C. Performance at the

City Hall.

WEDNESDAY, November 18.—

Noon—Meeting of Humphreys' Estate

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DEATH.

On October 22 at Nagasaki, Nippon

("Charlie Brown"), aged 69 years.

The publication of this issue commenced

at 5.45 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1903.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Russian Evacuation (?)

A telegram, dated Peking, November

1, to the N.C. Daily News says that

Russia is evacuating the province of

Fengtien (Shanghai).

Round the World on Che-k.

Two Cuban journalists, E. O. Arguello

and A. Denleu, journeying around the

world, without a penny, arrive in Manila

in a few days. They will be no novelty,

says the Manila Cable News. (We may say

that the two youngsters are now in Hong-

kong and are trying hard to get out of the

place).

Shanghai Race Meeting.

By the courtesy of the Hongkong Jock-

eys Club we reproduce the results at the

Shanghai Race meeting (Second Day). The

St. Leger was run in the record time of 2

mins. 44 secs., the previous best of the mile

and three-quarters at Shanghai being 3.47

mins. made by Mr Sassoon's *Lurela* at the

Autumn Meeting in 1888, carrying 10st. 12 lbs.

As yet no wires have been received of to-

day's results.

Football.

A match under Association rules will

be played to-morrow between the

H.K.F.C. A. team and a team from

H.M.S. *Tamar*. The kick off will be at

4.30 p.m. sharp. The club will be re-

presented by the following:—Forwards, A.

Boyd, S. Henchman, H. W. Brent,

E. D. C. Wolfe, and S. Moore; halves,

J. M. Forrester, H. C. Gray, and F. K.

Kuyvet; backs, C. T. Kew (Capt.) and

A. O. Brown; goal, A. N. Ocher.

Steam Launch Traffic.

In his annual report on the trade of

the Kowloon Customs District, the late

Mr R. B. Moorhead, Commissioner, wrote:

—The total number of steam launches in

ballast which reported at the Kowloon

Customs Stations during the year 1902 was

4986, showing an increase of 555. The

number of junks passing the Stations in-

wards was 22,860, being an increase of 48,

and those passing outwards numbered

22,776, being an increase of 216 over the

figures of 1901.

Japanese Honoured by Russia.

It is curious that just at this moment

the Russian Government should be en-

gaged in conferring decorations on Japa-

nese officers and statesmen. But such is

the fact, says the *Kobe Chronicle*. Russian

decorations have just been conferred on

Baron Terachi, Minister of War, General

Ishimoto, Vice-Minister of War, Major

Tamaka, and the late General Tamura, in

recognition of the cordial reception given

by them to General Kuropatkin, during

his recent visit to Japan.

The Washing Bill.

Leung Ying, Room boy at the Hong-

kong Hotel, was charged at the Magistracy

this morning, before Mr T. Seacombe Smith,

with obtaining by false pretences the sum

of \$3, the property of Mr C. McCrory, a

gentleman staying at the hotel. Mr Grist

(of Messrs Wilkinson &amp; Grist) appeared for

the defence. It is alleged that the accused

falsified an account from the Steam

Laundry by inserting \$1 extra on three

items in the bill. The bill was rendered

for \$7.18, but by the addition of \$1.48 it

was handed to Mr McCrory as \$10.48. A

remand was made until Friday at noon.

The Opium Trade.

The late Mr R. B. Moorhead, Com-

missioner of Customs, in his report on the

trade of Kowloon District in 1902, wrote:

—The import of foreign opium through the

Kowloon Stations shows an increase of 223

piculs, the total being 969 piculs; this

increase may be attributed to the absence

of rain in the early and latter parts of the

year, causing a failure in the native opium

crops. With the exception of the Kwai-

shin district (in the Waichow Prefecture)

and the Yeungkong district (in the Shin-

ching Prefecture), the augmented imports of

the foreign drug have been fairly evenly

distributed.

The Northern Crisis.

Japanese papers to hand do not throw

much light upon the present state of the

negotiations between Japan and Russia.

They record that the 'Elder Statesmen'

had a conference on October 24 and con-

firmed in detail the resolutions adopted at

the previous meeting. There was no

expression of anti-war views, as has been

alleged, by some of the 'Elder Statesmen.'

The Cabinet Ministers and the 'Elder

Statesmen' are now agreed, and the con-

ference announced its determination not to

give way, but, if necessary, to take the

only course open to Japan which, presum-

ably, is to resort to war.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

An Association Football Club has been

started at Nagasaki.

The French Mail of the 6th October

was delivered in London on the 4th Nov.

The completion of twelve first-class

torpedo boats is being rapidly pushed for-

ward in Japan.

Senor de Freitas has been appointed by

the King of Portugal his first Envoy Extra-

ordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in

Japan.

The Fusan-Tsushima cable has been

repaired. A large hook, which was found

stuck in the cable, had caused the inter-

ruption.

A collision occurred at Tondo station on

the Kansai Railway, Japan, on October 26.

Both engines were derailed and about thirty

passengers were injured.

Mr Edward Courts, third son of the

late Mr J. C. Courts, of Shanghai, was mar-

ried on 24th October, at Kobe to Miss

Evelyn Tripp, of Tulsa Hill, London.

The British steamer *Arch of Durand*

was released at Kobe on October 22, an

amount equal to Messrs Cornes &amp; Co.'s

claim having been deposited in Court.

The Emperor will personally command

the military manoeuvres near Hsinchi, from

November 13 to 16. They will be attended

by Russian, Chinese, and Korean officers.

The Mitsui Bishi Co. gave a grand ban-

quet at Nagasaki on October 24 to Mr A.

L. Jones, the retiring representative there

of Lloyd's Register, and Mr A. Heron, his

successor.

Mr Hagiwara, Secretary of the Japa-

nese Legation at Seoul, has wired to his

Government that the Russian so-called signal

station at Weng-Angho is a fort, mounting

five or six guns.

A petty officer of H.M.S. *Reliance*,

while out riding at Hakodato, collided

accidentally with a Japanese, causing his

death. He was tried on a charge of acci-

dental homicide and sentenced to a fine of

Y50.

A Japanese merchant named Kudo

Geichi was murdered by a Korean named

Kim Junsai at a Cerear hotel, at Kaifu and

robbed of yen 2,500 (Japanese coins) and

yen 600 (Korean currency). The murderer

is said to be the corporal of the Kaifu

Garrison.

The Japanese Chamber of Commerce

in Seoul held a meeting on Oct. 26 and re-

solved to petition the Government to con-

struct a cable between Fusan and Tsushima

in order that Japanese communications may

be independent of the Great Northern Tel-

egraph Co.

The Japan Times says that it is not

improbable that, notwithstanding her

extensive warlike preparations, Russia

may not be ready for an appeal to arms,

and she may have consequently shown

signs of a spirit of peace and conciliation

which her attitude in the initial stage of

the present crisis did not warrant us in

expecting.

Band at King Edward Hotel.

By kind permission of Major Radcliff

and Officers, the Band of the 93rd Borneo

Infantry will play the following programme

of music at the above Hotel, during

dinner, on Friday, the 6th November,

(weather permitting):—

March....."Slave".....Tschakowsky

Overture....."Medusa".....Stanislaus Elliot

Selection....."Florence".....Stuart

Cornet Solo....."The Promise of

Life".....Coven

Selection....."Cavalleria Rusti-

cana".....Muscatini

Valse....."April Morn".....Batten

Intermezzo....."Pavane".....Batten

GOD SAVE THE KING.

A Batch of Thieves.

A batch of thieves appeared at the







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HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.  
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

OSTASIATISCHER FRACHTDAMPFER DIENST.  
(Taking Cargo at through rates to Antwerp, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Copenhagen, London, Oporto, Liverpool, Glasgow, Trieste, Genoa, Ports in the Levant, Black Sea and Baltic Ports; North and South American Ports).

## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

## SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

## FOR ANTWERP AND HAMBURG.

CALLING AT SINGAPORE AND COLOMBO.  
12th November, 1903. Freight.

S.S. Canada, Capt. Wagner, 12th November, 1903. Freight.

## FOR HAVRE, BREMEN AND HAMBURG.

CALLING AT SINGAPORE AND COLOMBO.  
21st November, 1903. Freight.

S.S. Marlburg, Capt. Stern, 21st November, 1903. Freight.

## FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

CALLING AT SINGAPORE AND PENANG.  
1st December, 1903. Freight.

S.S. Sueria, Capt. Borck, 1st December, 1903. Freight.

## FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

CALLING AT SINGAPORE AND COLOMBO.  
15th December, 1903. Freight.

S.S. Aragonia, Capt. Folsch, 15th December, 1903. Freight.

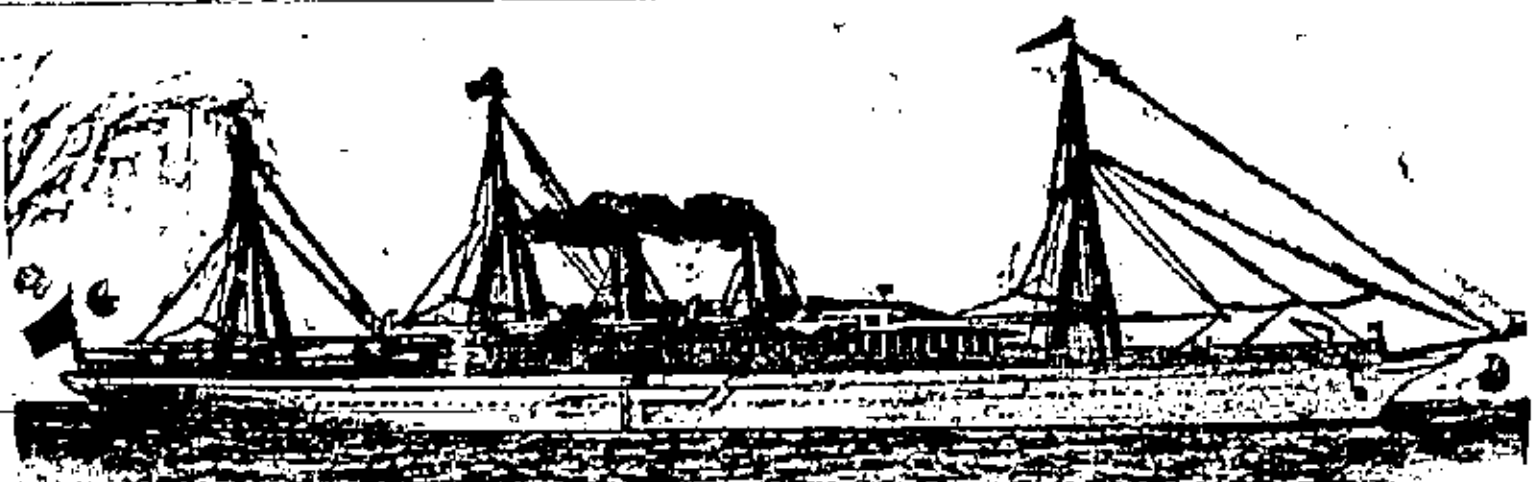
## FOR NEW YORK, via SUEZ.

About end of December.

S.S. Nubia, Capt. Von Hoff, About end of December.

## HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

HONGKONG OFFICE,  
Queen's Buildings, No. 1.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S  
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THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE,  
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Express Train Screw Steamships—6,000 Tons—10,000 Horse power—Speed 19 knots.

Saving 3 to 7 days across the Pacific.

## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (Subject to Alteration.)

R.M.S. EMPRESS OF INDIA ..... 6000 Tons, Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1903.

R.M.S. EMPRESS OF JAPAN ..... 6000 Tons, Wednesday, Dec. 16.

R.M.S. EMPRESS OF CHINA ..... 6000 Tons, Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1904.

R.M.S. ATHLETIC ..... 6000 Tons, Wednesday, Jan. 27.

R.M.S. EMPRESS OF INDIA ..... 6000 Tons, Wednesday, Feb. 10.

R.M.S. EMPRESS OF JAPAN ..... 6000 Tons, Wednesday, Mar. 9.

R.M.S. EMPRESS OF CHINA ..... 6000 Tons, Wednesday, Mar. 30.

R.M.S. EMPRESS OF INDIA ..... 6000 Tons, Wednesday, April 22.

R.M.S. ATHLETIC ..... 6000 Tons, Wednesday, April 27.

R.M.S. EMPRESS OF JAPAN ..... 6000 Tons, Wednesday, May 11.

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FORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS FOR LONDON AND CONTINENT.  
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EUROPEAN, NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN, WEST  
AUSTRALIAN, JAVA, AND SUMATRA PORTS.

## OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	DATE
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	OANFA	7th November.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	ULYSSES	7th November.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	ACHILLES	14th November.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	PROMETHEUS	21st November.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	DARWIN	28th November.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	YANGTZE	5th December.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	YANGTZE	12th December.

The S.S. OANFA left Singapore on 2nd inst., and is due here on 7th inst.

## HOMEWARDS.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
LONDON & ANTWERP	TANTALUS	10th November.
MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	ULYSSES	18th November.
LONDON & ANTWERP	POLYPHEMUS	24th November.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	HYOS	8th December.
LIVERPOOL	ACHILLES	15th December.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	PROMETHEUS	22nd December.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	DARWIN	29th January.

The S.S. NINGCHOW, from Tacoma, via Japan, is due here on 12th November.

\* Taking Cargo for Liverpool at London Rates.

## TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, and all PACIFIC COAST PORTS, THRU N.Y., KOBE & YOKOHAMA	OANFA	9th November.
	PELUS	30th November.

For Freight, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, November 3, 1903.

## CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
NINGPO AND SHANGHAI	KANGSU	6th November.
SHANGHAI AND CHINKIANG	HONGKOW	7th November.
SHANGHAI AND DALNY	KWEIYANG	9th November.
SHANGHAI AND DALNY	NINGPO	10th November.
KOBE	CHANGSHA	13th November.
MANILA	SUNGKIAN	11th November.
MANILA	TSINAN	17th November.

PT. DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, & TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.

\* The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by these Steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light, Unrivaled Table.

A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

\* Taking Cargo on through bills of lading to all Yangtze & Northern China Ports.

\* Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all New Zealand and other Australian Ports.

N.B.—REDUCED SALOON FARES, Single and Return, To Manila and Australian Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
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Hongkong, November 5, 1903.

## IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.  
STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,  
NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN/HAMBURG;  
PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS; ALSO  
LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON  
AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

STEAMERS WILL CALL AT GIBRALTAR AND SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND  
PASSENGERS AND LOGGERS.

N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES  
OF THE PACIFIC OCEAN.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Steamers	Sailing Dates, 1903.
PREUSSEN	THURSDAY, 12th Nov.
HAMBURG	WEDNESDAY, 25th Nov.
PRINZ HEINRICH	WEDNESDAY, 9th Dec.
KONIG ALBERT	WEDNESDAY, 23rd Dec.

KIAUTSCHOU \* ..... WEDNESDAY, 6th Jan.

SAOEN \* ..... WEDNESDAY, 20th Jan.

BAYERN \* ..... WEDNESDAY, 3rd Feb.

GERA \* ..... WEDNESDAY, 17th Feb.

SEYDLITZ \* ..... WEDNESDAY, 2nd Mar.

\* Steamers of the Hamburg-Amerika Linie.

ON THURSDAY, the 12th day of November, 1903, at Noon, the Steamship  
PREUSSEN, of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, Captain E. PRENN, with  
MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above.

Calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on TUESDAY, the 10th November, Cargo  
and Specie will be received on Board until 5 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, the 11th November,  
and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th  
November.

Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than  
\$2.00 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardsesses.  
Linen can be washed on board.

For further Particulars, apply to  
Norddeutscher Lloyd,  
Melchers & Co., Agents.

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## NORTHERN PACIFIC LINE.

NORTHERN PACIFIC S. CO. BOSTON S. CO.  
BOSTON TOWBOAT CO.  
CONNECTING AT TACOMA WITH  
NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR  
VICTORIA B.C. AND TACOMA  
via  
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Steamers	Tons	Captains	To Sail
SHAWMUT	9606	W. M. Smith	November 14.
OLYMPIA	2837	A. Dixon	November 23.
TACOMA	2812	M. Ridley	December 16.
VICTORIA	3502	J. Truebridge	December 19.
TREMONT	9606	T. W. Garlick	December 21.

\* Have no second class accommodation. \* Not calling at Shanghai.

FOR MANILA.  
The largest, steadiest, and most comfortable steamers for Manila.

S.S. TREMONT ..... 9606 tons | Capt. T. W. Garlick | At 28th November.

S.S. SHAWMUT ..... 9606 tons | Capt. W. M. Smith | About 28th January.

CHEAP FARES, EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION, ATTENDANCE AND  
CULINARY. ELECTRIC LIGHT, DOCTOR AND STEWARDESSES.

The Twin-screw S.S. Shawmut and Tremont have just been fitted with superior  
accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers. The size of these vessels  
ensures steadiness at sea. Electric fan in each room. Barber's shop and steam laundry.  
Cargo carried in cold storage.

PARCEL EXPRESS TO THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.  
For further information, Apply to  
Doddwell & Co., Limited,  
GENERAL AGENTS,  
QUEEN'S BUILDINGS,  
Hongkong, November 5, 1903.

## Shipping.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP  
NAVIGATION COMPANY

WILL dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATE  
named—

PORT	STEAMERS	TO SAIL ON	REMARKS.
LONDON, &c.	G. Phillips	Noon, 7th November.	See Special
SHANGHAI	W. B. Palmer	Daylight, 8th November.	Freight and
LONDON & ANTWERP, via S'pore, PANG, CLEBO, PORT SAID & MALTA	Shanghai	About 13th November.	Freight and
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, and BOMBAY	J. B. Francisco	About 14th November.	Freight only.
YAMA, via S'pore, MOI & Alameda (passing through the ISLAND SEA).	H. G. H. W. Lewel	About 16th November.	Freight and

\* Calling at PENANG if sufficient inducement offers.

For further Particulars, apply to  
E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, November 5, 1903.

## HONGKONG—MANILA.



Highest Class, newest, fastest and most luxurious Steam-  
ship between Hongkong and Manila.—Saloon amidships.—  
Electric Light—Perfect Cuisine—Surgeon carried.—All  
the most up-to-date arrangements for comfort of Passengers.

CHINA AND MANILA  
STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Steamship	Tons	Captains	For	Sailing Dates
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ZAFIRO	2540	R. Redger	Manila Direct	Nov. 7 at 10 a.m.
RUBI	2540	R. W. Almond	Manila Direct	Nov. 14 at 10 p.m.
PERLA	1980	J. McGinty		

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Shewan, Tomes & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, October 31, 1903.

## OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE  
BETWEEN HONGKONG, SOUTH CHINA  
COAST PORTS AND FORMOSA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—  
SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	LEAVING
FOOCHOW, via SWATOW AND AMOY	ANPING MARU	SUNDAY, 8th November.
TAMSU, via SWATOW, AND AMOY	DAIYU MARU	TUESDAY, 10th November.
TAMSU, via SWATOW AND AMOY	DAIYU MARU	SUNDAY, 15th November.

The Co.'s new Steamers are specially designed for the coast trade of South  
China and Formosa, and are fitted with all modern improvements. Recent accom-  
modation is provided for 1st class passengers, and a duly qualified Doctor is carried.

By the Co.'s Steamers for Shanghai, through Bills of Lading are issued for Cargo  
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